

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Entertainment Tax Act, 1939 – SunRisers, Hyderabad - Grant of exemption from levy of Entertainment Tax on the sale of tickets for 2015 season of Indian Premier League (IPL) played by SunRisers Cricket Team, Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (COMMERCIAL TAXES-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 120

Dated: 06-04-2015.

Read the following:

- 1) From the Chief Executive Officer, SunRisers, Hyderabad, representation Dt.31-12-2014 received through the O.S.D. to Chief Minister, Chief Minister's Office, Note Dt.06-01-2015.
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.720/CT-II(2)/2015-1, Dated:08-01-2015.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Letter Ref.No.AI(3)/06/2015, Dated:09-02-2015.
- 4) From the Chief Executive Officer, Sunrisers, Hyderabad, representation Dt.31-12-2014 received through the O.S.D. to Chief Minister, Chief Minister's Office, Note Dt.24-02-2015.
- 5) Govt.Memo.No.5621/CT-II(2)/2015-1, Dated:25-02-2015.
- 6) From the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Letter Ref.No.AI(3)/06/2015, Dated:04-04-2015.

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ORDER:

In the references 1st and 4th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, SunRisers, Hyderabad stated that they are part of the Indian Premier League (IPL) Cricket Tournament and operate the Franchise based out of Hyderabad and their team made its debut in 2013 season. Their investment in the IPL venture is a manifestation of their long term interest in the State. They are keen on encouraging the local talent in the State and will provide a great platform for talented cricketers from Andhra Pradesh to get noticed at the national level. They are keen on hosting a few of their home matches for IPL 2015 in Visakhapatnam. Therefore, they requested the Government for maintaining the status-quo on waiver of Entertainment Tax on ticket sales of IPL 2015 matches extended to the erstwhile franchise owner (Deccan Chronicle) and SunRisers during IPL 2013.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Chief Executive Officer, SunRisers, Hyderabad, and keeping in view the reports submitted by the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the references 3rd and 6th read above, Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in exercise of the powers under Section 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Entertainment Tax Act, 1939 read-with Rule 33 of the Andhra Pradesh Entertainment Tax Rules, 1939 hereby grant exemption from levy of Entertainment Tax on the sale of all categories of tickets for all the home matches played by SunRisers Cricket Team, Hyderabad, in Andhra Pradesh for IPL, 2015 season, in the interest of promotion of sports in the State.

3. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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